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Meeting of the State League of Republican Clubs.

To the Republicans of West Virginia.
The time has come for aggressive action on the part of all adherents of our great party, which is now, as ever, the party of vital and positive principles. This year, as heretofore, Republicanism means patriotism. It therefore behooves the friends of good government everywhere to use all honorable means to perpetuate Republican principles by bringing about the election of overwhelming majorities of the Republican national, state and local nominees in the coming campaign. Such effort should not cease until victory is won.
In view of the great influence for good wielded by club organizations in distributing political literature and arousing enthusiasm upon the live questions of the day, a meeting of the West Virginia State League of Republican Clubs is hereby called for
THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1900,
to be held in the city of Parkersburg, W. Va., for the purpose of reorganization, consideration of plans of work for this year's campaign, election of delegates to the National League meeting, and for such other business as may properly come before it. Each club is entitled to five delegates, and should also elect five alternates. Republicans in every county are urged to organize clubs at once, and send the name of each club, with lists of officers and delegates, without delay, to the secretary at Charleston.
Speakers of national reputation will be present to address the meeting.
By order of the Executive Committee.
WM. BURROWS, President.
D. E. HUGHES, Secretary.

McGraw's Vain Services.

There are many things that indicate that the man who sacrificed so much to preserve "to West Virginia a republican form of government," but who before that eventful Curran leap was doing all he could to Kentuckyize the state, will not be given credit for his immolation. In fact the "Purple Pencil" knight is a very much discredited boss in the Democratic party of this state. The Chilton boys and ex-Governor MacCorkle are seeing to it that McGraw's grave will not only be soded with root grass, but that it will be watered and sprinkled and kept verily green. In this humor they have determined that Judge Faulkner, of Martinsburg, shall be the Democratic candidate for governor, and in him they have picked wisely and well, for he is the strongest man in the Democratic accounting that can be brought out, although any Republican can beat him. We would like to oppose Judge Faulkner, not for the pleasure of defeating him, but for the reason that he will be the hardest proposition to combat and that the victory would be all the more convincing and satisfactory.
Mr. McGraw and his propositions will be too easy for the least exertion.
Besides being shorn of his prerogatives as boss "the preserver of a republican form of government" to the dear old state of West Virginia, Mr. McGraw, might as well make up his mind to lose himself somewhere on that record and vacate the position as national committeeman for this state—for the Chiltons and MacCorkle are bound to have his scalp. Whatever they go after these days they are getting.

Democratic Expansionists.

Because William J. Bryan and his followers are shouting from the housetops against what they erroneously term "imperialism," it does not signify that all Democrats are believers in that demagogic scare-crow. Those who echo Bryan's frothings cannot break away from one of the old tenets of the Democratic party: to oppose everything advocated by the Republican party and commend nothing. They will reject any policy that finds favor with the Republicans, not because they honestly believe that it is wrong, but simply through motives of obstinacy and contrariety. There is, however, to-day, a large and respectable element in the Democratic party that refuse to smother their honest beliefs for partisan ends. In this state there are two notable examples who fearlessly champion the expansion of our territory with especial reference to the Philippines. Only last week ex-Governor MacCorkle, at the annual dinner of the Newark board of trade, defended the policy of the administration in the far east, and pleaded eloquently for the retention of the Philippine archipelago for the promotion of our trade with China.
Now another ex-governor, and a Democrat of Democrats, Hon. E. W. Wilson, has expressed himself as strongly, if anything more emphatically than ex-Governor MacCorkle. A writer in the Charleston Mail Tribune quotes Mr. Wilson as having said that he was an expansionist in all that the term implies. There was no equivocation, no reservation. He does not stop with this unqualified pronouncement, but has something to say about the

ignis fatuus, that is held aloft to frighten timid men. "These carping critics," says Mr. Wilson, "who talk about imperialism simply do not know its simple definition. And I'm a better Democrat to-day than any man who pretends to be and opposes the accession of the territory we have gained. I furnish the best Democratic authority on earth for the faith that is in me, while they do not dare to look at the utterances of our great leaders who piloted our party to numberless victories in the past."
With reference to the retention of the Philippines, Mr. Wilson is quoted as follows:
"We want and intend to maintain the Philippines, because they are essential to our very existence as a great nation. We want them not only because they are rich in their own products, but because they are the key and the gateway to the colossal and ever-increasing trade of the western hemisphere. We wanted and obtained them because the eyes of other nations were upon them, and once they had been acquired the injury it would have marked upon our nation never could have been repaired. We intend to maintain them, and Americanize them. Any party will do that which is in power. There is no question about that. What wants to be done, and is, I believe, being done as rapidly as possible, is to bring the Tagals into eternal and everlasting subjugation, and then giving them a government as free, as grand and as merciful as we have right here at home. That is what will be done."
No party will ever seriously attempt to prevent this cause. The Democrat or Republican who seeks to put his force against it will simply be swept aside and be forgotten in derision.
These questions will be the important issues in the present campaign, and we do not see how these two ex-governors, whose Democracy cannot be challenged, can reconcile their attitude with that of the Democracy that is to be led by that great alarmist and humbug, the gentleman from Nebraska. They must, if consistent, come over into the Republican camp, where the pleasant fountains and verdant pastures of content lie. They will be warmly welcomed.

Senator Ross on the Philippines.

Senator Ross, of Vermont, seems to have struck the right chord in discussing the Philippine question in the senate yesterday. His contentions were based on a resolution introduced by himself several days ago, which declared that the provisions of the constitution do not, unaided by act of Congress, extend over Puerto Rico and the Philippines; that the United States take sovereignty over Puerto Rico and the Philippines unrestrained by the provisions of the constitution; and that the successful discharge of this duty demands the establishment of a separate department of the government to take charge of all outlying dependencies of the United States and the passage of a general law making appointments therein non-political.
Senator Ross' argument was essentially a legal and constitutional discussion of the several questions raised. This was Mr. Ross' first speech of importance since his entrance to the senate, and commanded the strict attention of the members of that body. He summed up what he thought should be the policy of the government by saying: "The flag of the nation has been placed on these islands. That is the emblem of its policy and ever has been. The flag never did, and I hope never may, represent but one policy. That policy is individual manhood, the right to enjoy religious and civil liberty, the right to stand protected equally with every other man before the law, in the enjoyment of freedom, of personal rights and of property. Let the flag, as the representative of these principles, be planted and become dominant on and over every island and every inhabitant. No other, no better policy can be proclaimed. In no other way can this Congress and nation discharge its duty to the people of the United States and the people of the islands. Congress should proclaim the policy by its acts and make attempt—to do what it has no power to do—to pledge or limit the action of future Congresses."

The Finishing School.

Mrs. M. V. E. Cabell, principal of the Norwood Institute, Washington, D. C., has written a very timely pamphlet entitled "A Plea for the Finishing School." The tendency of modern misses is to fritter away too much time on dress, amusements and diversions that are not compatible with the true education of the child at an age when it is most susceptible to impressions. Under this head Mrs. Cabell makes some very pertinent observations, which all mothers would do well to read and heed. She says:
"What is more truly tragic than the loss of time, the sacrifice of health, the squandering of the abilities of an immortal young creature, too immature to realize its own possibilities? And yet, how many mothers, with the experience of life upon them, connive at tight, low-necked dresses for their school-girl daughters; send them boxes of candy and cake, and other rich and poisonous trash; insist that they shall have 'the privilege' of receiving their gentlemen friends while at school; that they shall be excused from healthful exercise; that they shall go frequently to the theatre at night, and shall be allowed to participate in dances and entertainments 'in a manner and of a kind' that modesty and reserve of expression which comes from a cultivated intellect and an appreciation of what is truly excellent and admirable."

Lightening Ship.

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Ah, even then, how bare would be the way!

Suppose for every kindly word unspoken, for every fault which careless hands had done, for every resolution made and broken, a thorn beneath our erring feet had grown—
Ah! then the way would be one stretch of anguish, with only here and there a flower to cheer. Our feet would falter and our spirits languish, and life would be a burden hard to bear.

But seldom are we outwardly rewarded. According to the deeds which we have done, "The pure in heart" are by the world discarded; the wicked harvest where the good have sown.

And yet to every heart in darkness hidden There comes an angel whom we cannot see.

Who strives to keep us from the paths forbidden, And in the narrow way where faith may lie.

His name is Conscience, and he brings us roses—
Sweet roses, borrowed from the brow of Peace.

Or thorns, which with remorseful thought reprove, Regrets whose sharp tormentings never cease.

Then, let us strive temptation's storm to weather, Let every thought and every deed improve, Till Conscience finds no cruel thorns to gather, But sows the soul with joy, and peace and love.

—Richmond Religious Herald.

Artificial Sight.

A Russian inventor has perfected an electric appliance, which he claims will enable the blind to see. This will bring much happiness to those who have defective eyesight. Another great discovery which will bring much happiness to those whose stomachs have become deranged, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It has made a world-wide reputation for itself as a certain cure for such ailments as indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, and malaria, fever and ague.

Senator Quay claims he has enough members of the senate pledged to him to retain his seat, while those opposed to him make the contrary contention.

A Valuable Showing.

This morning the Intelligencer gives the first installment of a tabulation which, when completed, will show the revaluation of real estate for the fifty-five counties of the state. Owing to the great interest shown in the Ohio county revaluation and the claim that the figures are out of proportion with the remainder of the state, it will be interesting to learn whether or not there are as large increases in other counties. Already eleven counties have reported. In some of the counties the revaluation has not been entirely completed, but the state tabulation ought to be complete within two or three weeks.

We do not see why England should get nervous over the presence of Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior, in Pretoria. He is visiting South Africa in a personal capacity, representing no department and is not clothed with any diplomatic mission. Mr. Davis is there very plainly on his "own hook."

There is some consideration due Count de Castellane if what he says is true about the stories printed in the Paris papers. He talks like a man of sense, and merely because he married a rich woman is no reason for his being hectorated by the press.

The Prohibition party has issued a call for a national convention to be held in Chicago, June 27.

Nearly Asphyxiated by a Turkey.

Along in the night a large turkey climbed from the ridge of the roof on Ole Peterson's house to the top of the chimney, and sat down, so as to get the benefit of the heat from the fire below. Early in the morning Mrs. Peterson and two children, sleeping in the room where the hard cold stove was located, were discovered to be deathly sick, and the room was full of gas. The turkey was soon discovered, and driven off, but it took quite a while for the sick to recover.—Sewan City, (Iowa), Herald.

How It Was Done.

The tales about three Boer bullets making eleven holes in the corporeity of a British soldier sound queer until it is explained that one bullet going through the arm and then passing in and out of the side or back might make four holes. There is nothing more remarkable than the history of wounds received in a pitched battle.—Boston Herald.

Pangs.

"Plato says," he quoted for the purpose of showing how learned he was, "that he who commits injustice is ever made more wretched than he who suffers by it."
"Then," she replied, "the conductor who gave me a plugged 50-cent piece this afternoon must be just about sick abed."—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Difference.

Ex-Governor Churchill, of Arkansas, says: "I am a loyal Democrat, but an American citizen, and stand by the flag and the soldier who is fighting for it." Republicans assert his loyalty he doesn't have to preface it with an apologetic "but."—Indianapolis Journal.

Crushed.

To a people somewhat unsettled in stomach by "Sappho" and "Zaza" and "Fifi," and "The Girl From Maxim's," it's a bit discouraging to read that Mrs. Langtry has just reached our shores with "The Degenerates."—St. Louis Republic.

Why Not?

Wife—I wish I could get something to keep the rats from coming into the house.
Husband—Why don't you try your own cooking?—Harlem Life.

No Discrimination Practiced.

St. Paul burglars are impartial. They robbed two or three saloons, the Y. M. C. A. room and a hospital, all in the course of twenty-four hours.—Minneapolis Tribune.

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Safe.

The little child is safe from ordinary dangers in the care of the faithful dog. But neither the dog's fidelity, nor the mother's love can guard a child from those invisible foes that lurk in air, water and food—the germs of disease. Children need to be specially watched and cared for. When there is loss of appetite, lassitude and listlessness in a child, an attempt should be made to revive the appetite and rally the spirits. In Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery parents have found an invaluable medicine for children. Its purely vegetable character and absolute freedom from alcohol and narcotics commend it to every thoughtful person. It is pleasant to the taste, unlike the foul oils and their emulsions offered for children's use. "Golden Medical Discovery" makes pure blood and sound flesh, and absolutely eliminates from the system the poisons which feed disease.

Mrs. Ella Gardner, of Watervliet, Middlesex Co., Va., whose daughter suffered from marasmus, writes: "My little daughter is enjoying splendid health. I am glad I found a doctor who could cure my child. She took twelve bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' eight bottles of 'Pain-Expeller' and one bottle of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and she is well. We thank God for your medicines."

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REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

A woman always claims that she never gets mad. When she acts maddest she says she is only "indignant."

When a woman gives her husband an easy chair for Christmas it most always turns out to be the kind that rests her back most.

It is probably only natural cunningness that makes a woman get up so much closer than she has to when she fixes a man's necktie for him.

In the average woman's mind styles take the place of her husband's politics, the neighbors of his religion and the baby of the morning newspaper.

When a man cuts the grass his wife stands on the porch and tells him how he ought to do it, but when he is shoveling the snow he can always pretend he doesn't hear her when she knocks at him on the parlor window.—New York Press.

PERTINENT PHILOSOPHY.

Fixing a barrel might be termed recuperating.

The world always needs more light—moral light.

A dissipating cashier usually ruins himself fiscally.

Hungry thieves have been known to purloin a sirloin.

Some men are always in low spirits when alcohol is cheap.

Dignitaries should never mistake a diplomat for a door mat.

He who runs may read, and he had better, if he is running for office.

There is nothing complimentary to a man in his conversation needing a filter.—Chicago Democrat.

PASSING PLEASANTRIES.

"The Boers seem to be getting all the sympathy in the South African affair." "Yes, but they are giving the British all the bullets."—Philadelphia American.

Beyond That Stage—"Do you know what Miss Wellon's age is now?" "No. All I know about it is that she doesn't keep the family Bible out of sight any more."—Chicago Tribune.

Escape Fiats.—Querius—"Let's see; the married men all have better halves, don't they? Cynicus—Yes. Querius—Then what do the bachelors have? Cynicus—Better quarters.—Puck.

Little Wife—I saved thirty dollars to-day. Husband—You are an angel. How? Little Wife—I saw a perfectly lovely easy chair that I knew you'd like and I didn't buy it.—New York Weekly.

Professional—Please gimme sixpence, sir, to buy some bread. Muggins—Why, I gave you sixpence not half an hour ago. Professional (taking in the situation)—Yes, sir, I know, sir; but I'm a terrible bread eater.—Tit-Bits.

Honest Confession—"Young man," said the careful father, "if I consent to your marrying my daughter, will you furnish her the luxuries to which she is accustomed?" "Well," said the young man, "it is more than likely that I won't be buying her as many theatre admissions as I have been doing for the past year."—Indianapolis News.

"I suppose there is no doubt about the signature being genuine," said the paying teller, affably, to the man who was cashing a check in his own favor. "Look here," was the answer. "You're not going to pin me down. I served on the jury once, and you've got to stick up a blackboard, and go to work with a piece of chalk before you get me to say a word about anybody's handwriting. I'm a natural stickler for the formalities."—Washington Star.

A Mere Suggestion—"Now," said the critic, "I'll tell you what I would do with the play if I were in your place. I would ditch it around completely, and have the last act first." "But," replied the author, "I don't see how it could be done. The villain is killed and the hero marries the girl in the last act. If it were switched around so as to be the first, what would be the use of having the other three acts?" "No use. Change it, by all means."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Good Cause for a Kick.

It does not look like justice to the American mob to take him to South Africa to be shot at. He had nothing to do with stirring up the quarrel.—Chicago Record.

A Tip to the Goebellites.

If Colonel Colson is a fair sample of Kentucky Republican, the Goebel people would do well not to start anything.—Kansas City Journal.

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